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For: DISTRIBUTED SWITCH/ROUTER SILICON ENGINE

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- 5 Sheets of formal drawings  
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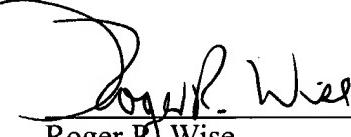
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